

CONVENTION-83: MORE DETAILS: Holiday Inn-North, Newark, NJ; Fri, Nov 11; Cost is \$17; includes buffet dinner, afternoon coffee. We will have dealers tables available on Friday afternoon from 12-6 as well as workshops, etc...Sat, Nov 12; cost \$26; includes buffet dinner, coffee during the day, hors d'oeuvres during cocktail hour. Dealers tables from 9-3 and workshops from 10-5:30 will be offered. Workshops and talks being considered are: OTR broadcasting (see information under projects), newscasters (we will try to get Douglas Edwards), Shadow panel and show (Tony Tollin is working on bringing Shadow performers together for an afternoon panel and evening presentation of the Shadow. Possible guests will be Ken Roberts, Margo Stevenson, Dwight Weist, Kenny Delmar, John Nanovic, Bill Johnstone); acting and sound effects; trivia; Let's Pretend show; Manos talking about tape decks and related equipment; feedback of Lone Ranger convention; OTR experts; Quiz Kids panel; workshops on Mercedes McAmbridge and Edgar Bergen.

Rooms are \$48 (single) and \$53 (double) each night. If you want a room send me details and I will send a reservation card to Holiday Inn. Send no money for the room. Pay when you arrive...Registration money can be sent to me now. Make checks out to me, Jay Hickerson...Dealers tables on Saturday will be \$10 for first table and \$5 each for additional ones, (limit is 3 tables) plus registration fee. 40 tables are available. No additional fee for Friday is required...Registration cost for 9-5 on Saturday only is \$6; for 12-6 only on Friday is \$3...First committee meeting is April 17th at my house. Let me know if you want to come or have any suggestions. When you send in registration fee indicate if you are interested in formal Sunday breakfast.

OTHER CONVENTIONS: Balticon XVII (sci fiction) will be at Hyatt Regency Hotel, Baltimore on April-3. For info write Balticon 17, Box 686, Baltimore, Md 21203. Dave Easter will have a relaxing OTR listening area there featuring science fiction...Fran Striker Jr, Box 832, Lansdale, Pa 19446 is running a 50th anniversary Lone Ranger convention on June 24-26, 1983 at Arcade, NY (45 minutes from Buffalo). Details are many so write to Fran for a 4-page detailed explanation and reservation form. Some guests will be Lee Allman, R Brace Beemer (son of star), Lee Felbinger (owner of World's largest collection of LR memorabilia), Dick Osgood.

IN FOND MEMORY: Don Costa, Jan 19, 57; arranger, artist...Dee Hicks, Jan 15, 76; folk song recorder...George Cukor, Jan 24, 83; film director...Robert Carson, Jan 19, 73; screenwriter, novelist...John McHugh, Jan 13, 69; film and stage actor...Steve McNeil, Jan 15, 74; tv, film writer...Barry Galbraith, Jan 13, 63; guitarist...Jack Eigen, Jan 23, 69; one of first radio celebrity interviewer...Michael (pat) Bilon, Jan 27, 35; dwarf actor (ET)..."Sweet Emma" Barrett, Jan 28, 85; jazz pianist...Karen Carpenter, Feb 4, 32; well-known singer...Jim Ameche, Feb 11, 68; "Jack Armstrong"...Robert Christian, Jan 27, 42; actor...Ann Francis, Jan 8, actress...Eubie Blake, Feb 12, 100; well-known composer, performer...Alfred Wallenstein, Feb 8, 84; conductor (VOICE OF FIRESTONE), cellist...Val Adams, Feb 12, 66; broadcaster reporter-columnist for New York Daily News...Eduard Franz, Feb 10, 80; stage and screen actor...Alice White, Feb 19, 78; actress...Marian Nixon, Feb 13, 78; actress...Robert Goodwin, Feb 13, 55; one of first black writers for tv...Charles Kullman, Feb 8, 80; opera singer...Tennessee Williams, Feb 25, 71; well-known playwright...Adrian Boult, Feb 23, 93; British conductor...Johnny Austin, Feb 14, 72; trumpeter (G Miller)...Richard Farmer, Feb 8, 67; actor...Al Donahue, Feb 20, 80; orch. leader...Sam Chatmon, Feb 2, 84...blues singer...Bud Auge, Feb 8, 53; country song writer...John Melson, Jan 28, 52; film and tv writer...Rex Marshall, Mar 9, 64; tv and radio announcer...Sir William Walton, Mar 8, 80; British composer...Faye Emerson, Mar 9, 65; tv personality (What's My Line)...Arthur Godfrey, Mar 16, 79; well-known entertainer...Hyman Fine, Mar 15, 89; violinist...Muriel Bolton, Mar 4, 74; tv and movie writer...Thelma Pelish, Mar 6, 55; character actress...Robert Bray, Mar 7



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65; film and tv actor...Leo Morgan, Mar 20, 74; tv and radio producer...Jesse Block, Mar 22, 82; ,ajor headliner; good friend of Jack Benny and George Burns... Maurice Ronet, Mar 14, 55; French actor...Will Glickman, Mar 11; comedy writer... Max Ehulich, Feb 11, 73; novelist and scriptwriter for radio and tv...Joan Valerie, Jan 30, 68; actress...Ernie Royal, Mar 17, 61; trumpet player...Connie Desmond, ar 3, 75; Brooklyn Dodger announcer.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED: GOLDEN YEARS OF RADIO & TV (World of Yesterday) winter, 1983 article on Ozzie and Harriet, Morton Downey and the Pickens Sisters, Ellery Queen on tv...WORLD OF YESTERDAY, Dec, 1982; articles on Jackie Moran and Marcia Mae Jones, Stymie Beard, Farina Hoskins, Buckwheat Thomas, Darla Hood, Bobby Driscoll, children who received oscars...KASTLEMUSICK, Feb; article on Georgi Sviridov... NARA NEWS, winter; articles on Chandu and extensive revue of WYXIE WONDERLAND by Dick Osgood (reviewed by Al Inkster)...MILWAUKEE CLUB Newsletter, Feb; article on Red Skelton...RETURN WITH US NOW, March; article on EMPIRE STRIKES BACK.

ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS: A new OTR club has been formed in the Binghamton, NY area. Among the officers are Jerry Reed and Gary Yoggy. There will be monthly meetings with guests. For information contact Jerry Reed (Pres.), 3709 River Rd, Endwell, NY 13760 ...John Barber wants to start an OTR club in NYC area. Write John %OTI Services, 575 Madison Ave, NYC, NY 10022. John is also looking for lady in New Endland area writing book on Arthur Godfrey...The annual Broadcast Pioneers Breakfast on April 12th at Las Vegas will feature Dennis Day, Frank Nelson and Viola Vann, Lurene Tuttle and Art Gilmore. Frank Bresee will produce and MC.

PROJECTS: I want to compile a current list of stations carrying OTR shows-not syndicated rebroadcasts-but those with hosts playing a variety of shows such as Jack Shugg and Max Schmid on WBAI in New York. If you host a show or know of someone who does, please send me details including: Station and frequency of station, host(s) time and day, type of shows, etc. We plan to do a workshop on OTR broadcasting and this will help. Even though you have sent me information in the past, please update it. Thank you.

CATALOGUES: Bob Burnham, 17173 Westbrook, Livonia, Mich 48152 has spring supplement. Has JOHN STEELE, HAVE GUN*, chronological SUSPENSE, others. Send Bob SASE with 2 stamps,

LOGS: Ray Stanich, 173 Columbia Hts, Brooklyn, NY 11201 has log for SASE (2 stamps) of CONTENTED HOUR 4/27/42-9/24/45 (war-time series); first and last song listed.

GRIPES: Does anyone have any information on Hollywood Radio Playhouse which offered many OTR items a few years ago (Hollywood, Cal).

NEW ADDRESSES: Misty Dawn Lane, 4750 22nd Ave NE, Seattle, Wa 98105...Alan Salisbury, 2690 Mattox Creek Dr, Oakton, Va 22124.

HERE AND THERE: New Friends: Paul Bennett, Varclay Pavilion East, Suite 11, Rt 70, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034...Jackie Thompson, 3601 Lakewood Dr, Cincinnati, OH 45211...Tom Monroe, 1426 Roycroft Ave, Lakewood, OH 44107.

OLD FRIENDS: Ed Osterman, Rtl, Box 21, Central, ME 68826 wants tapes of college football games of 30's-early 50's...Ed Carr, 216 Shaner St, Boyertown, Pa 19512 will pay \$3.00 each for and AFPS Dixieland Club 16-in transcription; looking for any programs of Billy Sunday; need logs of I AM, TWIN MAN, FAT MAN, PHILIP MARLOWE, SPACE PATROL, MARK TRAIL, SAN SPADE. Buying books on radio personalities or will trade for same-shows or books (I will let my readers know of any new logs that appear). Ed also has for sale 26 plastic boxes, mostly BASF for \$20. Also wants to know if anyone has tested the Akai GX4000D or the new Teacs X-3MK11 and X-7RMK11 and what the results were...Mark Dereng, 6701 N Edgebrook Ter, Chicago, Ill 60646 still

wants Chuck Schadens 11/6/82 "Salute to the Quiz Kids" (Those Were the Days) and National Radio Theater "Arbuckles Rape" 2/28/78; also wants to know if anyone has heard from Dee Magers, Bud Ross, Terry Black...Charlie Ingersoll, 315 1st Ave SE, Aitkin, MN 56431 wants to contact someone with 3 Suns in chronological order from 40s and 50s. also wants RENDRO VALLEY...Jarrry Chapman, Box 268, Evanston, Ill 60201 is selling 400 reels from his collection for \$3-\$5 apiece. Send SASE to Jerry for details.

RADIO IS ALIVE AND WELL: Hi Brown negotiating with NPR and APRA for Mystery Theater...NBC Radio had another special-this time around Feb 14, Valentines Day; love was the theme and it was hosted by Burt Reynolds...10-part ENTIRE STRIKES BACK broadcast by NPR started on Feb 14; WNYC AM & FM carrying it...Wash DC area has first all comedy radio station; WJOK 1150AM, Gaithersburg, Md...BBC has new radio parody on Sherlock Holmes called SECOND HOLMES starring Peter Egan as Stamford Holmes, Sherlock's grandson...WBAI-FM, 505 8th Ave, NY 10018; Jack Shugg and Max Schmid are urgently looking for all alumni of WXYZ for a special June broadcast featuring Dick Osgood's book WYXIE WONDERLAND. Contact Jack or Max at WBAI. Starting April 1st on WBAI will be a new show with WBAI personnel called TALE OF THE MONKEY KING...AMOS AND ANDY; ANATOMY OF A CONTROVERSY is planned for an upcoming tv special-documentary.

FLYERS: Fred Harris (AUTHOR SERVICES) sent me the flyer about Battlefield Earth: "First Soundtrack to a science fiction novel. In 1982 L. Ron Hubbard published the major SF best-selling epic adventure BATTLEFIELD EARTH. This was followed a few months later by the release of the record SPACE JAZZ which is the soundtrack music for the novel adventure. Both the book and record are available in most book and record stores. The record stars such greats as Stanley Clarke, Chick Corea, Nikki Hopkins and others, who assisted Mr. Hubbard in making this unique new style of music that is created on some of the latest computer and woven into the music to create a new experience in listening pleasure."

Other flyers this issue are from Ton Barnet, Bob Burnham, Ron Downey, Radio Historical Assoc. of Colorado, Andy Blatt...One of my readers wants to know the address of Lloyd Nesbitt. If anyone knows, please let me know.

Write if you get work and hang by your thumbs

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